

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product identifier

Product name Aluminum Sulfate Solution

Other means of identification

Product code 3204M
Synonyms Sulfuric Acid, Aluminum Salt (3:2)

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use [RU] No information available
Uses advised against No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

OSHA Regulatory Status

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Corrosive to metals	Category 1

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

Physical state liquid	Color colorless to yellow-brown or yellow-green	Appearance clear	Odor odorless
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**DANGER****Hazard statements**

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
May be corrosive to metals

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Keep only in original container

Precautionary Statements - Response

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting
Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up
Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Other information

- Not applicable

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS-No	weight-%	TRADE SECRET
Aluminum sulfate	10043-01-3	< 30%	*
Water	7732-18-5	> 70%	*

*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First Aid Measures**Eye contact**

Remove contact lenses, if worn. Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, holding eyelids apart to ensure flushing of the entire surface. Washing within one minute is essential to achieve maximum effectiveness. Seek medical advice immediately.

Skin contact

Immediately flush skin with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Give large amounts of water followed by milk if available. If vomiting should occur spontaneously, keep airway clear. Seek medical advice immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**Acute effects**

Possible eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation or burns.

Chronic effects

May aggravate existing skin, eye, and lung conditions. Persons with kidney disorders have an increased risk from exposure based on general information found on aluminum salts.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**Note to physicians**

Aluminum soluble salts may cause gastroenteritis if ingested. Treatment includes the use of demulcents. Note: Consideration should be given to the possibility that overexposure to materials other than this product may have occurred.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media**Suitable extinguishing media**

Not combustible. Use appropriate extinguishing media for material that is supplying fuel. Use water spray to cool the surrounding area and maintain fire temperature below decomposition temperature.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**Special Hazard**

At temperatures above 650 °C (1202 °F) the product will decompose to give off sulfur trioxide, an oxidizing agent that will support combustion. Sulfur trioxide will react with water to yield sulfuric acid.

Advice for firefighters**Firefighting measures**

Cool exposed containers with water spray after extinguishing fire.

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Full protective clothing and approved self-contained breathing apparatus required for firefighting personnel.

Explosion data**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact**

None.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge

None.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures****Personal precautions**

Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

Environmental precautions**Environmental precautions**

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**Methods for containment**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up

Soak up small spills with inert absorbent material and place in a labeled waste container for disposal. Clean up large spills with vacuum truck. Provide adequate ventilation to spill area.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**Precautions for safe handling****Advice on safe handling**

Keep container closed when not in use

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing

Wear chemical splash goggles, gloves, and protective clothing when handling.

Wash thoroughly after handling

Avoid breathing vapor or mist

Use with adequate ventilation and employ respiratory protection where mist or vapors may be generated.

Do not take internally

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Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**Technical measures and storage conditions**

Store in a cool, dry place away from direct heat.

Do not store below 40°F (5°C).

Product may congeal or stratify if cold.

Warm to 122° F (50° C) and mix well before using.

Keep material from coming in contact with common metals due to the corrosive nature of this product.

Incompatible products

Aluminum sulfate reacts with strong alkali to form aluminum hydroxide. This product may be weakly corrosive to carbon steel and incompatible with strong oxidizing agents, iron, copper, or copper alloys.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls

Local exhaust ventilation as necessary to maintain exposures to within applicable limits. Please refer to the ACGIH document, "Industrial Ventilation, A Manual of Recommended Practices", most recent edition, for details. If there are no applicable or established exposure limit requirements or guidelines, general ventilation should be sufficient.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face Protection

Wear chemical splash goggles and face shield (when eye and face contact is possible due to splashing or spraying of material).

Hand Protection

Appropriate chemical resistant gloves should be worn.

Skin and body protection

Standard work clothing and work shoes.

Respiratory protection

If exposures exceed the PEL or TLV, use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator in accordance with OSHA Respiratory Protection Requirements under 29 CFR 1910.134. If there are no applicable or established exposure limit requirements or guidelines, general ventilation should be sufficient.

Other personal protection data

Eyewash fountains and safety showers must be easily accessible.

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	liquid
Color	colorless to yellow-brown or yellow-green
Appearance	clear
Odor	odorless
Odor threshold	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks / Method</u>
pH	3.5	solution (1 %)
Melting / freezing point	-15 - -1 °C / 4 - 30 °F	No information available
Boiling point / boiling range	101 °C / 214 °F	No information available
Flash point	Not applicable	No information available

Evaporation rate	No information available	No information available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable	No information available
Flammability Limit in Air		
Upper flammability limit	Not applicable	No information available
Lower flammability limit	Not applicable	No information available
Vapor pressure	No information available	No information available
Vapor density	No information available	No information available
Specific gravity	1.31 - 1.33	No information available
Solubility (water)	Soluble	No information available
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	No information available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No information available	No information available
Autoignition temperature	Not applicable	No information available
Decomposition temperature	No information available	No information available
Kinematic viscosity	No information available	No information available
Dynamic viscosity	No information available	No information available

Other information

Density	11.075 lb/gal
Bulk Density	No information available
Explosive properties	No information available.
Oxidizing properties	No information available
Softening point	No information available
Molecular weight	No information available
Volatile organic compounds (VOCs) content	No information available
Percent Volatile, wt. %	No information available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**Reactivity****Reactivity**

No data available.

Chemical stability**Chemical stability**

Stable under normal conditions of handling, use and transportation.

Possibility of hazardous reactions**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

None under normal processing.

Hazardous polymerization

Not anticipated under normal or recommended handling and storage conditions.

Conditions to avoid**Conditions to avoid**

High temperatures greater than 650° C (1202° F) as material may decompose to form aluminum oxide and sulfur trioxide (an oxidizing agent that supports combustion).

Incompatible materials**Materials to avoid**

Aluminum sulfate reacts with strong alkali to form aluminum hydroxide. This product may be weakly corrosive to carbon steel and incompatible with strong oxidizing agents, iron, copper, or copper alloys.

Hazardous decomposition products**Hazardous decomposition products**

Sulphur oxides. Aluminum oxide.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Information on likely routes of exposure****Eye contact**

Based on pH, this product is expected to cause severe eye irritation, possibly resulting in burns and eye damage. Prolonged exposure to Aluminum salts may cause conjunctivitis.

Skin contact

Prolonged and/or repeated contact will cause severe skin irritation and burns.

Ingestion

May cause burns of the mouth, throat and stomach. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Inhalation

Inhalation of mist or spray may irritate respiratory tract and may cause burns and difficulty breathing.

Acute toxicity - Product Information

Oral LD50	6207 (mouse) ¹
Dermal LD50	No information available
Inhalation LC50	No information available

Acute toxicity - Component Information

Component	weight-%	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Aluminum sulfate 10043-01-3	< 30%	= 1930 mg/kg (Rat)	--	--

Information on toxicological effects**Symptoms**

No information available.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation

No information available

Serious eye damage/eye irritationSevere eye irritation- rabbit- 10 mg/24 hour³**Sensitization**

No information available

Germ cell mutagenicity

No information available

Carcinogenicity

This product does not contain any components in concentrations greater than or equal to 0.1% that are listed as known or suspected carcinogens by NTP, IARC, ACGIH, or OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity

No information available

Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure

No information available.

Specific target organ toxicity - Repeated exposure

No information available

Aspiration hazard

No information available.

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral) 7148 mg/kg

Other informationUnreported route- Guinea pig LD50: 490 mg/kg⁴Unreported route- Mouse LD50: 520 mg/kg⁴Unreported route- Rat LD50: 410 mg/kg⁴

¹ British Journal of Industrial Medicine. (British Medical Journal, 1172 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, MA 02134) V.1 - 1960-

² Comptes Rendus Hebdomadaires des Seances de l'Academie des Sciences (Paris, France) V.1-261,1835-1965.

³ National Technical Information Service. (Springfield, VA 22161) Formerly US Clearinghouse for Scientific & Technical Information) (NIOSH Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances RTECS#:BD1700000)

⁴ Gigiena I Sanitariya. (V/O Mezhdunarodnaya Kniga, 113095 Moscow, USSR) V.1- 1936- (For English translation see Hygiene and Sanitation (USSR). (Springfield, VA) 1964-71. Discontinued). (NIOSH Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances RTECS#:BD1700000)

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity**Acute aquatic toxicity - Product Information**

Fish See ECOTOX: Ecotoxicological Database at <http://www.epa.gov/ecotox>

Crustacea See ECOTOX: Ecotoxicological Database at <http://www.epa.gov/ecotox>

Algae/aquatic plants No information available

Acute aquatic toxicity - Component Information

Component	weight-%	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
Aluminum sulfate 10043-01-3	< 30%	--	LC50 (96 h) = 100 mg/L (Carassius auratus) LC50 (96 h static) = 37 mg/L (Gambusia affinis)	EC50 (15 min) = 136 mg/L (Daphnia magna)

Persistence and degradability**Persistence and degradability**

No information available

Bioaccumulative potential**Bioaccumulative potential**

No information available.

Mobility**Mobility**

No information available

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**PBT and vPvB assessment**

No information available

Other adverse effects**Other information**

No other ecological studies have been carried out on this product.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Waste treatment methods****Disposal of wastes**

Do NOT mix with other chemical wastes. Do not put solutions containing this product into sewer systems. Dispose of product in an approved chemical waste landfill or incinerate in accordance with applicable Federal, state and local regulations.

Contaminated packaging

Since empty containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

RCRA

Is the unused product a RCRA hazardous waste if discarded? (Yes/No)

Yes

If yes, the EPA Hazardous Waste Code is:

D002 (corrosivity)

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**DOT**

Regulated in quantities above RQ.

Reportable Quantity (RQ)

17,500 lbs in solution

DOT Shipping Name > RQ

UN3264, Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Inorganic, N.O.S. (contains aluminum sulfate solution), 8, PG III, RQ, ERG # 154

ICAO/IATA

Regulated

UN number	UN3264
Proper shipping name	Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Inorganic, N.O.S. (aluminum sulfate solution)
Hazard class	8
Packing group	III
ERG Code	8L

IMDG Regulated

UN number	UN3264
Proper shipping name	Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Inorganic, N.O.S. (aluminum sulfate solution)
Hazard class	8
Packing group	III
EmS	F-A; S-B

Harmonized Tariff Number 2833.22

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

TSCA (United States)

All ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing

Australia (AICS)

All ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing

Canada (DSL)

All ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing

Canada (NDSL)

None of the ingredients are on the inventory.

China (IECSC)

All ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing

EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances)

All ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing

ELINCS (European List of Notified Chemical Substances)

None of the ingredients are on the inventory.

ENCS (Japan)

All ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing

South Korea (KECL)

All ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing

Philippines (PICCS)

All ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing

Legend

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

U.S. Federal Regulations

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302).

Component	CERCLA/SARA Hazardous Substance RQ	CERCLA/SARA - Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances TPQs	Calculated Product RQ
Aluminum sulfate 10043-01-3	5000 lb final RQ; 2270 kg final RQ	--	17,500 lbs in solution

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

Component	CWA - Hazardous Substances	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Toxic Pollutants
Aluminum sulfate 10043-01-3	Present	5000 lb RQ	--	--

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic health hazard	No
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive hazard	No

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

U.S. State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Aluminum sulfate 10043-01-3	
Massachusetts Right to Know Law	Present
Minnesota Hazardous Substance List	Present
New Jersey Right to Know List	sn 0068
Pennsylvania Right to Know List	Environmental hazard

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Rating	Health - 2	Flammability - 0	Instability - 0	Special Hazard -
HMIS Rating	Health - 2	Flammability - 0	Physical hazard - 0	Personal protection - X
Product code	3204M			
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